ROANOKE, VA., SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 16, 1890.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A BARGAIN IN REAL ESTATE-3 lots in the West End tract, price

each \$1,500; one-third cash and assume

balance one and two years; size of lots 50x150.

WILBUR S. POLE & CO.,

First floor, Exchange building. A RBUCKLE'S COFFEE at 25 CENTS A per pound at Blount's Diamond Front, 153 Salem avenue.

NOTICE.

We offer a lot in the heart of the business property at 75 to 80 per cent. lower than the lots surrounding it. A fine change for a quick turn or a paying in-vestment. We have also the very cheapest and best property in all parts of the town for sale.

SIMMONS, AMBLER & CO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS,

Buchanan, Va.
Office corner Washington and Water streets.

PURE SUGARS SOLD AT COST AT Blount's Diamond Front, 152 Salem

NEW ENTERPRISE.

We beg leave to announce that we have inuagurated the "Magic City Transfer Co." and are now ready for the transportation of passengers, baggage, or freight. We have nice vehicles, polite drivers, and will wait on you promptly night or day. Leave orders at our office, 112 deffers on street, or with any of our drivers. Respectfully, nov12-tf Duval. & Smith.

A CALLED MEETING OF THE Roanoke Real Estate Exchange will be held at the office of Gray & Ros-CALLED MEETING OF THE will to-morrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. By order of the President. A. D. RICE, secretary.

BLOUNT, CASH GROCER, 152 SA-lem avenue, Diamond Front, is the place to go for fresh, staple and fancy groceries at lowest prices.

90 SHARES OF LAKE SPRING steek for sale at 84 per share. Apply to CUTCHINS, ELLIS & Co., 112 Jefferson St. nov4-tf

THE BIG DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

It is Getting Ready for Extensive Opera-A meeting of the Roanske Develop-

ment Company was held at noon yesterday in the office of the Roanoke Trust, Loan and Safe Deposit Company. The following officers were re-elected:

President, Arthur C. Benniston, of Philadelphia; vice-president and treasurer, J. W. Jamison; secretary, W. S. McClanahan.

The directors are A. C. Denniston, P. L. Terry, Joseph H. Sands, Richard S. Brock, Clarence M. Clark, Dr. J. A. Gale, S. W. Jamison and James S. Simmons.

The meeting was called to order and Mr. E. C. Pechin made chairman.

The charter for the company was read and approved. The by-laws governing the management were adopted, an I all the routine business pertaining to the organization was gone through with.

Mr. Gilpin who kas been for the past three years with the Pennsylvania tailroad, has been secured as general manager, and reached Roanoke yesterlay morning to take cortrol of the business

management of the company.

Mr. Gilpin is a gentleman of more than ordinary ability, and the company is fortunate ix procuring his services for machine the company is services. such an important exterprise.

This is the strongest company ever organized for the development of any property adjacent to Roanoke, and it is now ready to begin work on its 1,363 acres of beautiful lands west of the city.

It is already negotiating for the location of enterprises, and with the vast amount of morey laid aside for that purpose it will have no crouble in secur-

ang thera. THE BUENA VISTA COMPANY.

It Purchases a Large Track of Land and Will Enprove It.

The Buena Vista Land Company Sield a exceting yesterday at the office of Captain M. M. Rogers, for the purpose of organization, and the following ogicers were elected for the ensuing year: Capt. N. M. Rogers, president; James S. Simmons, vice-president, and Major H. A. Rogers, secretary and treasurer.

The directors were efected as follows: James S. Simmons, Capt. M. M. Rogers, E. C. Pechin, Col. Thomas Lewis, J. T. Engleby, J. W. Krum, C. O'Leavy, J. H. Brown, Samuel Crozer, Jr., Chas. G. Eddy, John D. Langhorn and A. C. Denniston.
The meeting was called to order, with

Col. Thomas Lawes in the chair, and the charter that had been secured was read and adopted.

This company has purchased 530 acres of land lying in the southeastern part of the city and formerly belonging to Col. G. C. Taylor

The property will be opened up at once, and the company will immediately proceed to erect buildings and secure manufactories.

OLD exchanges for sale at THE TIMES office; 20 cents per 100.

A CITY OF YOUNG HUSTLERS.

Roanoke Full of Enterprising Young Men.

They Lend Big Enterprises and are Suc cessful-Short and Interesting Sketches of Some of the Young Men Who are Helping Make the Magic City.

Roanoke is a city of young men. They fill hotels, boarding-houses and private residences on every street.

They occupy hundreds of desks in the many offices of the different branches of

daring, and resolute. They make big laferro. deals and handle them so as to make

Roanoke is full of opportunities for young men, and many of those who are here are taking advantage of them.

short sketches of some of the most prominent and successful young men of the city and will follow out this line hereafter.

None but the unmarried young business men are written up to-day, and the young lady readers of The Times can find here good timber for husbands.

Mr. Francis B. Kemp is one of the youngest real estate men in the city. and is also one of the most successful. He doesn't look to be over twenty-three. THE TIMES this morning presents

any of our drivers. Respectfully, DUVAL & SMITH.

BLOUNT, PROPRIETOR OF THE Diamond Front, has been compelled to put on an extra delivery wagon on account of his large and increasing busi-

something like \$100,000.

He believes in printers' ink and hustling, and these two things are the secrets of his success. He is the head of a firm that now has branch offices at Buchanan, Max Meadows, Front Royal, Shenandoah and Winston, N. C.

Mr. Kemp is a little man with sharp, clear cut features, and keen eyes that look keenly through a pair of gold-rim-ned glasses. Mr. A. D. Rice, of the firm of C. O'Leary & Co., is a native heart

& Co., is a native hustler. He is an active little man with a light mustache and blue eyes, and the girls say he is young men who has an important

good looking.

He is secretary of the Development and Guarantee Company, which secured the Roaneke and Southern, and has been secretary of the Roaneke Real Estate Exchange for some time.

It's a cold day when he fails to sell a

Mr. Junius Fishburn, eashier of the National Exchange Bank, is twenty-two years of age, and is another pative who has kept in the front ranks of the progress of recent years.
He was educated at Danville, Ky., and

change spears well for Mr. rishburn's business qualifications.

Among the most successful young men who have come to Roamoke on the tide that has been drifting this way sidee 1882 is Assistant Manager Cobb. of Hetel Roamoke. Mr. Cobb is a native of Hanover county, and came from Frederick, Md., where he had been en-gaged as a hotel clerk.

His first position here was in charge of the office of Rorer Park Hotel, where he remained until the opening of Hotel

He gets a good salary, and has made

ployers, or the public generally than does Assistant Manager Cobb.
Mr.C. E. Graves, stenographer and book-keeper for the Roanoke Construction Company and the Citizen's Bank, is a native of Cork, Ireland, and was edu-cated at Middleton College. He is a fine scholar and has consider-

able literary and dramatic talent. He is prominent in literary and social circles and church work. He is a Pres-

Mr. Frank Helvestine, stonographer to General Manager Sands, of the Nor-folk and Western mailroad, is a bright, enterprising and successful young busi-

He has judiciously invested the sur-plus of his salary, and made quite a heat little amount. Roanoke has gained duite a number of his friends by having

OHe is from Berryville, Clark county.

Mr. C. R. Link, a young lawyar who came here from Bedford county, is a general favorite. He takes an active interest in the growth of the city and general public improvements.

He is polished and dignified in his manners, and takes a light juty in the city and general public improvements.

manners, and takes a lively interest in several social organizations. Cashier II. S. Cole, of the State Sav-

ings Bank, is a young Georgian who is doing well in the Magic City. He is secretary and treasurer of the Roanoke Building Company, and secretary of the Roanoke Cement, Stone and Building Company

the Roanoke Cement, Stone and Building Company.
He came to Roanoke last June from Marietta, Ga., where he was connected with a national bank. He is slender and very yonthful looking, but is a young man of business qualifications.
Chas. Lyle the popular druggist on the corner of Salem avenue and Commerce street, is still a young man. He has a very successful business and is largely interested in many companies organized for the development of this region.

region.

Mr. Samuel Christian, the manager of morning.

Fox & Christian's drug store, is another very enterprising and successful young business man. He is prominent in society

oircles.

Mr. E. J. Jacobs, the clerk in charge the motive power

Mr. E. J. Jacobs, the clerk in charge of the office force of the motive power department of the Roanoke Machine Works, is 25 years of age.

He is a native of Chambersburg, Pa., and the son of a large tobacco dealer. He graduated with the highest honors from the high school of his native town, afterwards coveraging in the hughests. afterwards engaging in the business his father.
Under Cleveland's administration he

was placed in charge of the delivery de-partment of the Chambersburg post-

He has been in Roanoke fer three years, and during this time has made

many offices of the different branches of business in Roanoke.

They inaugurate big enterprises and make them successful. They are to be counted on when there is a need for public spirit and the interests of the city are at stake.

Roanoke's young men are nervy, and daring, and resolute. They make big years, and during this time has made money and many friends.

Mr. C. F. Blount, one of the greeers of Salem avenue, has within a year's time built up a strong business on a strictly cash basis. He is a man of fine physique, sterling character and unusual business character.

He has lately become associated with the real estate firm of Dupuy & Taliaferro.

Mr. J. C. Davenport, the eashier of the Commercial National Bank, though he came to Roanoke with the original boom, is a young man. He is a native of Charleston, W. Va., and has been in the banking business ever since he has been here.
He was teller of the First National

for Roanoke.

Walter Murphy, of the Commercial Club, is younger than he looks, and is will pleased with his success in Roanoke. He is a genuine 'far Heel, though he is from the corn whiskey region of North Carolina, instead of the tar, pitch and turpentine section. He received his relaxation at the University. received his education at the University

of his native State.

Mr. R. H. Gray, Mr. Boswell's partner, is another leading real estate man. He was elected director of the Real Estate Exchange at the reorganization

Mr. Albert Stone is the intelligent and business-like sceretary and treasurer of the Bell Printing and Manufacturing Company. He is another one of the

LOOK WELL TO THIS.

A Threatened Diversion of the B. & O. from the Magic City.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15 .-- [Special]-United States Senator Daniel and a number of business men from Lynchburg were here to-day and had a conferreceived his business training in Roa-noke. The high standing of the ex-change speaks well for Mr. Fishburn's tor Blackford in regard to the extension of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad from Lexington to Lynchburg, a distance of fifty miles. The Baltimore and Ohio officers promised the Virginia delegation to look into the matter at an early day. OFFICIAL MASORITIES

For Congressmen Bigger than Was Expected.

RICHMOND, Nov. 15 .- [Special]-The The gets a good salary, and has made money paying investments in real estate. Perhaps there is no other man so well acquainted with the traveling public that comes to Roanoke as is Mr. Cobb, and Fe is universally popular.

He is of small stature, with light hair and Plue eyes. He has a clean-shaven, youthful face, but shows determination, stabilfty and intelligence.

No young man in Roanoke stands

No young man in Roanoke stands following are the official majorities or

plurality; Wise, 13,937 majority; Lester, 8,907 plurality: Edmunds, 10,510 majority; O'Ferrall, 8,942 majority; Lee,

two diminutive negro boys, were arrested yesterday morning by Officer Vest for disturbing the peace. When searched at the station-douse, a razor was found on Lawson and a pistol on Lawkin. As on Lawson and a pistel on Larkin. As neither of the boys is sixteen years of age, this business makes one feel unconfortable, as they are types of a class. Mayor Evans fixed each of them \$10, which they were unable to yay, and they were sent to jail,

The Cold Storage Company.

The Roanoke Cold Storage Company is now ready to commerce its bailding, and will begin work immediately. Yesterday evening the stockholders held a meeting in the office of the Poca-hontas Coal Company and effected an

organization, adopting a constitution and by-laws. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and it was developed that much business was waiting for the company.

George Harris, colored, was disorderly at the deput last night, and when warned to behave himself by Officers Ware and Trent he became abusive, and when arrested resisted the officers. He furnished bail in \$25 for his appear-

ROANOKE'S CHURCHES FULL.

They Are Crowded at Every Service.

Steps Are Being Taken to Build a Number of New Houses of Worship-Where You Can Hear; a Sermon or Attend Sabbath School.

The spiritual needs of citizen and sojourner are reasonably attended to in Roanoke, and the church people of the city are bestirring themselves to provide for the unprecedented demand for church accommodations that has been exhibited in the last year.

It augurs well for a town of such spontaneous growth, sheltering a heterogeneous mass of people from all portions of our country that the facilities for worshipping God are unequal to the

In this utilitarian age it has often been claimed that the accumulation of a competency was the first and most important duty of man, and that "Put money in thy purse" was incompatible with professions of Christianity.

Roanoke joins issue with this senti-ment, and shows by the facts here re-cited that the race for wealth does not deter man from laying aside, at stated periods, all business cares, and joining one another in the worship of God and

his glory.

Appended is a list of the churches which will hold services to-day, with a

statement of membership, etc.
Lee Street Church (Methodis Episcopal):—Rev. W. T. Schooley, pastor: This church has 75 communicants, and at each service a large number of strangers attend. Regular services will held at f1:30 a. m. to-day, and at 7:30 p. m. the pastor will deliver an "Appeal to the Saloon Men."

Diects at 2:30 p. m. Sunday afternoons.
A. S. Meacham is the superintendent.
Mr. Richardson secretary, Charles Sisler
Ilbrarian, William Hesser treasurer and
William C. Wyeum the chorister.
Attached to this church are two auxiljury organizations, the Expected.

art organizations, the Epworth League, recently formed, and the Ladies' Aid. The latter meets each Monday night at the parsonage and the former on Friday flights at the church. The Lutheran Church is one of the

oldest in this section, and is a lusty body that is doing much to increase church facilities in this region. Rev. J. A. Huffard, who acted as assistant paster to the Rev. John E. Bushnell, is now the regular shepherd of the Lutheran flock in this district, Mr. Bushnell, whom he succeeded, having been appointed synodical missioner for this dis-

The Second Lutheran Church at Tay-The Second Lather an Church at Tay-loc and Lather streets, is now the main church of the followers of Martin Lather, as St. Mark's has been torn down to make room for the erection of a handsome and spacious edifice. A por-

At 7.30 p. m. Mr. Hufford will preach at the Second Church, at which place Sunday-school devotions will be paid at large

assigned to this city and the congrega-tion form two separate churches.

Attached to the church are a Woman's Missionary Society, Society of Christian Endeavor, and two branches of the

jority; O'Ferrall, 8,942 majority; Lee.
3,318 majority; Buchanan, 4,600 majority; Tucker, 8,779 majority; Epes,
2,660.

Two Young Thugs.

Addison Lawson and Wesley Larkins.

council of this church.

To-day week this congregation will consecrate St. James' Church at Vinton. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. E. Hurbert, secretary of the synod, and the services will be conducted by Rev. and the consecration sermon will be preached by Rev. J. E. Bushnell, synod-ical pristions. preached by Rev. J. E. Bushnell, synodical missioner, until recently the local Lutheran minister, and who yet resides here. The order of consecration will be conducted by Pastor Huffard, assisted by visiting ministers. At 7:15 p. m. Prof. F. V. V. Painter will preach in the chapel.

Greene Memorial Church, M. E. Church South, at the corner of Roanoke and Campbell streets, is also a spreading institution. It is now negotiating for two new sites, for churches, one of which will be located on Jefferson street south of Fourth ayenue and the

other in the northeast section.

The wants of this congregation are looked after by two ministers, Rev. J. H. Boyd and Rev. C. H. Buchanan. It has a membership of \$30, having taken 230 new members within the last eight months, principally by letter from other sities.

The attendance here is very gratify-ing, and the church is packed to the doors at every service, large numbers of strangers praising God with its mem-bers at each service. Two flourishing Sunday-schools are conducted, one of which J. W. Wood is

Thursday at the same hour there is a prayer meeting for young men.

The church is plentifully supplied with auxiliary societies, embracing an Aid Society, Willing Workers, and Virginia Rosebuds, the latter a juvenile missionary society of which F. F. Fishburne is the superintendent.

In this church the morning sermon of to-day will be preached by Rev. G. W. Wray, and the evening discourse delivered by Rev. W. P. Wright, both of whom stop over here on their way back from the Lynchburg conference.

The Presbyterian Church is located at corner of Fourth avenue and Roanoke street. Rev. C. W. Campbell is the pastor. There are 500 communicants in this congregation, and a large number of strangers and to the throng of worshipmers at each converted.

of strangers add to the throng of wor-shippers at each service. The church receives accessions each week, by letter

mised those who attend.

The Baptists have but one church here at present, situated on Roanoke street between Luck street and Franklin road. Rev. O. F. Flippo is the pastor, and is known throughout the State as an cloquent and foreible speaker. His flock is 378 in number, but those who sit under his ministration are only estimated by the gamaity of the players. estimated by the capacity of the church, and large numbers are turned away

from every service.
William G. Eyans, B. A. Jones and G. A. Turner are in Williams is clerk, Turner are the deacons, and R. S.

Williams is clerk.

The Sunday-school is a flourishing body, and carries on its rolls the names of 375 scholars, and had an average attendance the past year of 197. Mayor Evans is the superintendent.

Attached to the church are two Ladies' Aid Societies, and 'two auxiliaries supplement the work of the Sabbath-school. Regular services will be held to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. H. Meade is the rector of St. John's Enjscopal Church beated at the

John's Episcopal Church, located at the corner of Commerce and Church streets. This church, like all the others, is constantly adding to its membership; 215 stantly adding to its membership; 215 were reported as the strength of the church four months ago, while now there are at least 350. To these may be added as many more transient worshippers as the church will hold. As the rector explained it, they came too fast for him to get acquainted with them.

Col. George P. Tayloe and Mr. H. N. Claxton are the wardens, and T. D. Hobart secretary of the vestry. J. F. Wingfield is treasurer of the church.

The Ladies' Pastoral Aid and the St. Agnes Guild are active belores in the

Agnes Guild are active helpers in the work of the church, and accomplish much good, but by reason of limited quarters there is no guild for youngmen, such as form so interesting a feature in Episcopal churches in other cities.

The Sunday-school has a membership

The Sunday-school has a membership of ninety-two, teachers and scholars, and the pastor is superintendent, Mr. R. E. Scott being his assistant.

The Fourth Avenue Christian Church will hold regular services at the usual hours to-morrow, Rev. J. C. Jackson, officiating, This church, too, is cramped for room, the aisles being often trespassed upon to furnish room for the crowds of strangers which attend.

St. Andrews' Catholic Church, Rev. Father J. W. Lynch, pastor, is the only representative of the Catholic Church here, and also feels the influx of out-

handsome and spacious edifice. A portion of the congregation worship in the chapel of the First ward school house, where there will be services this morning, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Huffard. Sunday-school will be held at 5 20.30, in this chapel.

At 7.20.30 m. Mr. Huffard will propel.

In addition to the above there are a sarge number of churches for the col-

ored folks, which are well attended.

The Gas and Water Company Get an In-

erensed Reward. The committee of appraisement appointed by the Hustings Court to assess the damages by the Roanoke and Southern Railroad Company in passing through the property of the Roanoke Gas and Water Company, on Holliday street, have completed their work and

made a report of their findings. made a report of their findings.

At a previous appraisement the damages were fixed at \$6,000, and the Gas and Water Company appealed from their decision on the ground of insufficiency. This appeal was sustained by Judge Robertson, who ordered a reappraisement, and appointed as appraisers Messrs. S. W. Howerton, G. T. Derr and W. T. Watkins.

This committee, in their report, have increased the amount of the award to

increased the amount of the award to \$10,000, which amount still falls short \$5,000 of the amount claimed.

Judge Robertson intimated in his decision that the damage should be at least \$9,000.

The same appraisers have fixed the damages accruing to J. H. Wayt for the taking of a portion of his property on Campbell street, between Randolph and Holliday street. This they placed at

It is supposed that these proceedings will complete the litigation growing out of the efforts of the citizens of Roanoke to secure the right of way into this city for the Roanoke and Southern.

The Old Roman's Acknowledgment. COLUMBUS, Nov. 15 .- [Special]-Judge

Thurman wishes to acknowledge, through the Associated Press, the receipt of several thousand letters and ance to-morrow morning at the mayor's court.

Shot at His Mother.

A negro giving the pretentious name of Joe Jackson Eggleston was arrested last night for shooting at his mother. He was locked up at the station to await an interview with Mayor Evans in the morning.

Statagers praising God with its members of strangers praising God with its members at each service.

Two flourishing Sunday-schools are conducted one of which J. W. Wood is the superintendent—meeting in the church 2t 9:30 a. m.; the other at Y. M. C. A. Hall at the same hour. Of the latter G. S. Stevens is superintendent.

Each Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. is held the regular prayer meeting, and on

GREAT PANIC AVERTED.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Baring Bros. & Co. Succored by the Bank of England.

How the News Was Received on Wall Street-Black Friday Recalled-Investment Stocks Reach the lowest Point Ever Known, While Speciliatives Turnble Into a Bottomless Pl..

NEW YORK, Nov. 15 .- [Special]-Private cables received before the opening of the steek exchange this morning aunouncing that Baring Bos, were in trouble, and stating that the Bank of Everywhere from pastors comes the cry: "We are overcrowded; aisles and recesses are taken up by visitors; the congregation changes daily," and similar expressions.

Gradually this condition of affairs will be overcome, and new churches are being creeted, others are projected, and some of the old ones planning for inereased capacity.

The Sunday-school has 250 members, and it through confession of faith.

The Sunday-school has 250 members, and it under the superintendency of W. Thomas, assisted by T. J. Teaford, and holds its sessions at 0:30 a. m.

This morning Professor Painter, of the Roanoke College at Salem, will deliver the discourse, and at night Rev. Dr. S. M. Fiery will occupy the pulpit. Both of these gentlemen are crators and scholars, and a spiritual treat is promised those who attend.

The Baptists have but one church as the Rothschild and other bankers had taken up the account of the Roanoke College at Salem, will deliver the discourse, and at night Rev. Dr. S. M. Fiery will occupy the pulpit. Both of these gentlemen are crators and scholars, and a spiritual treat is promised those who attend.

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As the result, prices for nearly all active stocks opened 1; to 2 per cent. above last night's close, the extreme gain being made by Northern Pacifle preferred. Then the liquidation of weak accounts set in on full force, and prices mave way rapidly in all directions. The wildest excitement prevailed, stocks being thrown over in a most reckless manner. The losses in the first hour's trading exceed anything seen since the present decline heren.

present decline began.

The dealings were simply enormous, and the rapidity with which quotations melted away was something unprecedented, there being no halt in the

downward movement.

At 11 this morning a panie prevailed.

At 11 this morning a panie prevailed. Prices gave way in every direction and brokers were dismayed at the prospect. Delaware, Lackawanna and Hudson, the favorite investment stock, and a property that has always had a value near its speculative price, led in the downward rush with a decline of 9 per cent. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fewent down to 24; Rock Island to 6334, and Sugar Trust to 50, the lowest prices on record for those stocks. Canada Southern and other dividend payers, were thrown over as well as speculative. were thrown over as well as speculative

were thrown over as well as speculative stock.

After 11:15 there was a rally, caused by the following cable from London:

"The London special guarantee fund to Baring Frothers & Co., is stated to amount to £10,000,000 sterling. Various financial, banking and discount houses, that are guaranteeing that firm's accounts, state that the crisis is over and the failure of the firm has been averted."

Kidder, Peabody & Co., who are agents here for Baring Bros. & Co., say they have private advices from London that whatever trouble there may have there has been completely arbeen there has been completely arranged. The trouble was doubtless caused entirely by the depression in Argentine securities. They say their house is no wise affected.

At 11:20 a better feeling prevailed, and the market was stronger. The London market was comparatively quiet, the feeling being that the crisis was over, and American scentities were from the control of a fraction higher where any change co-

Hoston, Nov. 15.—[Special]—Kidder, Peabody & Co., said to day that there need be no anxiety on the part of credineed be no anxiety on the part of excut-tors of the London firm, as their assets were in excess of liabilities as much, probably, as £40,000,000. They are vir-tually carrying the Argentine Republic's loan and taking back holdings of those dissatisfied customers to whom they had sold any parts thereof.

"THE COSMOCRAT."

An Hustrated Humorous Paper for

"The Cosmocrat," a twenty-four page illustrated humorous society paper, w issue its first number on Saturday, December 6th.

Ronnoke.

December 6th.

This sheet, which will appear weekly, will contain humerous matter of the best character, illustrated from pen drawings by Hurst, Howath and other prominent New York artists.

A special feature will be a large cartoon each week, having for its subject some local question, event or condition. In addition to this there will be given in each issue a full review af all social events, dramatic and litereus.

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The proprietors of this many The proprietors of this paper, Mr. Waller P. Huff, of Roanoke, and Mr. Dick Burks Williams, of Washington, are determinated to make it one of the features of Peatures.

features of Roanoke.

The editorial department will be under the personal supervision of Mr Williams.

Supplementing the Expression of the

People.
CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—[Special]—The politicians have settled down to a fight to the finish for supremacy in the Illi-

to the finish for supremacy in the Illinois legislature. It is to begin with applications for injunctions to prevent
the returning board from certifying the
election returns to the governor and
will be followed by proceedings in quowarranto to keep the representativeselect from exercising the duties of legislation. Then the cases will be taken
to the House in an effort to unseat those
who are claimed to be ineligible. Two
cases of this kind have already been uncases of this kind have already been un-earthed. The Democrats will make a fight against seating Collis, of Rock Is-land, and the Republicans against seat-ing Geber, of Peoria.

The Weather To-day.

For Virginia: Light rains, slightly cooler; winds becoming northwesterly. The Kansas City Packing and Rofrig-

erating Company, having headquartors at Boston, assigned to-day to George E. Parker. Liabilities are upwards of \$1,000,000.